

Who do I contact to get early intervention services?

Call your local Arizona Early Intervention Program and ask to speak to an Interim Service Coordinator.

APACHE COUNTY

928-333-5010
1-800-824-5010

COCONINO COUNTY

FLAGSTAFF	PAGE
928-527-1000	928-645-0094

GILA COUNTY

928-595-2204
1-800-851-6266

MARICOPA COUNTY

480-820-3605
1-800-381-3210

MOHAVE AND LA PAZ COUNTIES

1-877-680-3403	
KINGMAN	LAKE HAVASU CITY
928-718-0432	928-680-4141

NAVAJO COUNTY

928-532-6050
1-888-838-2782

PIMA COUNTY

520-519-1676
800-501-2765

PINAL COUNTY

520-723-4429
1-800-851-6266

SANTA CRUZ, GRAHAM, GREENLEE AND COCHISE COUNTIES

SIERRA VISTA	SAFFORD
520-458-7350	928-428-7231
1-800-226-7350	

NOGALES	DOUGLAS
520-281-9303	520-364-5150

YAVAPAI COUNTY

COTTONWOOD
928-649-5061
928-649-5059

PRESCOTT
928-771-3122

YUMA COUNTY

928-329-8095
1-800-929-8194

NAVAJO NATION - GROWING IN BEAUTY:

CHINLE	CHINLE IHS
928-674-2189	928-674-7197
FORT DEFIANCE	KAYENTA
928-729-3254	928-697-4055
WINSLOW	POLACCA
928-289-2341	928-737-6256
GANADO	TUBA CITY
928-755-5944	928-283-2593
GALLUP, NEW MEXICO	
505-722-1456 or 1454	
SHIPROCK, N.M.	
505-368-6536	
505-368-6821	

HOPI NATION

KYKOTSMOVI
928-734-3411
928-734-3425

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What is Child Find?

It's a process to "find" children who may have a delay in development or a disability. The Arizona Early Intervention Program and local schools can help children with disabilities from birth through 21 years old. They provide early intervention and special education services for eligible children. There are no costs for Child Find services.

What if I have concerns?

If you have concerns about your child's development or progress in school, you may receive help through Child Find. Contact the Arizona Early Intervention Program or your local school district.

How does Child Find work?

If your child is under 3 years old, an Arizona Early Intervention specialist will come to your home to talk with you about your concerns and observe your child.

For children ages 3 through 21, local schools use a screening tool to check your child's development or performance in the areas that affect development and learning in school:

- Vision and Hearing;
- Motor Control or Coordination;
- Behavior or Social Skills;
- Speech or Language Skills;
- Thinking or Performing Tasks; and
- Adaptive Behavior.

Child Find helps identify areas of concern that may need further evaluation. Ask for a copy of "A Checklist of Your Child's Growth from Birth to Five." This pamphlet helps you to follow your child's development.

What happens next?

If an evaluation is needed, you will be part of the evaluation team. You can give important information on your child's development, medical history, and concerns you have about your child's development.

The team will explain the results to you after the evaluation is completed. If the evaluation shows your child is eligible to receive early intervention, preschool or school-aged special education services, you can decide to accept or decline.

What is early intervention?

Early intervention provides supports and services to help families strengthen their child's development. Early intervention is planned around each child and family's unique daily routines and family life.

For more information on the Arizona Early Intervention Program, visit this website <http://www.de.state.az.us/azeip/> or call 1-888-439-5609 (except for Maricopa County, call 602-532-9960).

What is preschool special education?

Preschool special education services include special strategies to help the child reach developmental milestones. These may include related services such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, or assistive technology. Preschool services are provided in a preschool group or classroom setting at no cost to the parent.

Who do I contact for Child Find?

- ❑ For children ages birth to 3, phone numbers for the local Arizona Early Intervention Program offices are listed by county on the back of this brochure.
- ❑ For children ages 3 to 5 years, look in your phone book for the public school district closest to you and ask for preschool special education services.
- ❑ For children ages 5 to 21 years, call the principal's office for the local public school and ask to speak with the special education department about your concerns.

For Child Find information, visit this web site: <http://ade.az.gov/ess/childfind> or call 1-800-352-4558 and ask for Child Find. Ask for a copy of "Traveling the Special Education Highway."

